

## Message Text

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ACTION FRB-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-14 ISO-00 EB-08 TRSE-00 /024 W  
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R 312100Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0000

UNCLAS BUENOS AIRES 0783

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, AR  
SUBJECT: ARGENTINE REQUEST FOR INFORMATION FROM  
FEDERAL RESERVE

1. ARGENTINE CENTRAL BANK HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY'S  
ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION ON METHODOLOGY  
USED BY FEDERAL RESERVE IN DETERMINING WHAT U.S. PRIME  
RATE IS ON ANY PARTICULAR DAY (I.E. PRIME RATE  
PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN). FOR EXAMPLE,  
IS THE PRIME RATE QUOTED AN AVERAGE OF THE PRIME RATES  
CHARGED BY A SELECT GROUP OF U.S. COMMERCIAL BANKS?  
IF SO, WHICH BANKS ARE USED IN THE SAMPLE?

2. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.  
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## Message Attributes

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